

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

JUAN GERONIMO, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF PATERSON, et al.,

Defendants.

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No. 15-8654 (MCA) (MAH)

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

This matter comes before the Court by way of Plaintiffs' motion to remand this matter to the Superior Court of New Jersey, Passaic County pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1447(c), D.E. 7;

and Defendants having filed oppositions to the motion to remand, D.E. 8, 9;

and the Court having considered the papers submitted in support of, and in opposition to, the motion;

and the Court having held oral argument on April 5, 2016;

and for the reasons set forth in an oral opinion delivered on the record on April 5, 2016;¹

and for good cause shown;

the Undersigned respectfully recommends that the District Court deny Plaintiffs' motion to remand, D.E. 7.

¹ A copy of this transcript may be obtained from King Transcription Services (973-237-6080).

Under 28 U.S.C. § 636, and L. Civ. R. 71.1(c)(2), the parties have fourteen days to file and serve objections to this Report and Recommendation.

Date: April 5, 2016

s/ Michael A. Hammer

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE